

Memo

To: Parish Staff and Organizations
From: Fr. Phil
Date: April 9, 2016
Re: Announcements at Mass, Fundraisers and Sign ups

Lots of activities are a good sign that a parish is alive and doing well. I am very thankful that we have an active parish.

But...there are only so many fundraisers that we can have each week. There is such a thing as "donation fatigue" and "charity fatigue." In other words when there are too many fundraisers people ignore the cause and do not participate.

This applies to sign ups and membership drives as well.

To help with this issue please be aware of the following:

- 1) From now on there can only be **one** fundraiser/sign up at Masses on a weekend.
- 2) There are never any fundraising/membership drives activities during Lent, ever.
- 3) Only the pastor or Business Administrator (Deacon Jim) can approve fundraisers or membership drives..
- 4) You must call the parish office and speak with Sue Romaka to schedule your fundraiser/membership drive in advance. Please call Nicole Buswell to have an announcement made at the end of Mass. Please call at least two weeks in advance and please realize that the time or space you want may already be taken.
- 5) Please do not try to pressure the parish Staff in order to countermand these instructions.
- 6) Each group can only fundraise, have a sign up or membership drive for two weekends, this allows other groups to also have a chance.
- 7) No non Church group or individual can fundraise or solicit members or signatures.

-Announcements for organizations at the end of Mass are limited to two announcements per week. I will not make more than two announcements.